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APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is a preliminary amendment concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 19, line 19 with the following rewritten version of the same paragraph, as amended. The changes made are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes made."

FIG. 3 schematically shows the structure of the image processing unit 36. In FIG. 3, image data R (red), G (green), B (blue) output from the color scanner section 1 is sent respectively to a color conversion section 131 in the image processing unit 36. The color conversion section 131 converts the input image data R, G, B, to color signals of C (cyan), M (magenta), and Y (yellow). The color signals C, M and Y from the color conversion section 131 are sent to an image processing section 132. The image processing section 132 subjects the input color signals C, M and Y to various

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	12	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	4	3	1	x \$80.00	\$80.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$270.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$80.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$80.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$80.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$80.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$80.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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